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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed June 17, 2002. Applicants include a petition and fee authorization for a three-month extension of time, bringing the due date to December 17, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period for response.

Should any additional fee be due or should an overpayment be received, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit such fee from Akerman Senterfitt Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

AMENDMENT

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